

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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March 23, 2011

TO:

William T Fujioka

Chief Executive Officer

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FROM:

Sachi A. Hamair

Executive Officer

SUBJECT:

INFORMATION REGARDING MANAGEMENT ANALYST POSITIONS

At the Board of Supervisors' meeting held March 22, 2011, the Board discussed Agenda Item No. 21 relating to the introduction of an ordinance to add one Countywide classification to the classification plan; change the title of one Countywide classification; and reclassify 224 positions in 16 departments to implement findings of the Countywide Contracting Occupational Study. During the public testimony, Mr. Eric Preven requested information about the classification of the Management Analyst position. Supervisor Antonovich requested you to respond to Mr. Preven about his concerns.

Enclosed is a "Request to Address the Board" form filled out by Mr. Preven, and a copy of the transcript to assist you in preparing your response.

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Enclosures

c: Each Supervisor

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PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

Agenda N	lumber: 21.		
	First	MI Last	Position
Name	Eric	Preven	Other
Address			Phone () -
City		State CA Zip	
Name of 0	Organization Repr	esented (if applicable)	
Please Pr	ovide A Brief Des	cription Of Your Position On This Ma	atter



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- 1 SPEAKER: THE STANDING IS SHE SEE YOUS YOUALS A MANAGEMENT
- 2 ANALYST.

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- 4 SPEAKER: I HAVEN'T SEEN THAT YET. I'M SORRY. THANK YOU VERY
- 5 MUCH. I APOLOGIZE. AND I THANK YOU. I APOLOGIZE TO THE MAYOR
- 6 FOR TELLING THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE
- 7 WHOLE TRUTH BUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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9 MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: THANK YOU. MR. PREVIN.

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- 11 SPEAKER: YES, I WAS CONFUSED BY THIS IDEA OF TAKING LOTS OF
- 12 DIFFERENT JOB CATEGORIES AND MAKING THEM INTO A MANAGEMENT
- 13 ANALYST. NOW I'M NOT 100 PERCENT SURE IF THAT'S WHAT THIS
- 14 PROPOSAL THAT COVERS LOTS OF DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS IS DOING,
- 15 BUT WHAT IS THE APPEAL OF A MANAGEMENT ANALYST, MR. FUJIOKA?
- 16 WHAT IS A MANAGEMENT ANALYST?

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18 MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: JUST MAKE YOUR STATEMENT.

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- 20 SPEAKER: IT'S AN INQUIRY AS TO WHAT SPECIFICALLY -- I
- 21 UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S A DIFFERENT JOB TITLE. BUT IT SEEMS THAT
- 22 MOST OF THE INDIVIDUALS WERE IN THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT FOR
- 23 THE PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, THE ASSESSOR'S
- 24 DEPARTMENT. OR MY FAVORITE, THE ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL
- 25 DEPARTMENT. AND I NOTICE THAT JUST ONE IN SOME DEPARTMENTS

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- I WERE CONVERTED INTO A MANAGEMENT ANALYST. BUT IN OTHER
- 2 DEPARTMENTS, THERE WAS A HIGH NUMBER THAT WERE CONVERTED INTO
- 3 THAT CLASSIFICATION. IN TERMS MUCH UNDERSTANDING WHAT THAT
- 4 MEANS, IT'S AN INQUIRY AS TO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? IS THERE
- 5 SOMEBODY HERE THAT COULD ADDRESS WHAT A MANAGEMENT ANALYST IS?

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7 MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: WE WILL NOTE YOUR CONCERNS.

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- 9 SPEAKER: IT'S NOT A CONCERN. IT'S A QUESTION. I AM CONCERNED.
- 10 I DON'T WANT TO MINIMIZE THE CONCERN. BUT IS NOBODY IN THE
- 11 BUILDING ABLE TO RESPOND AS TO WHAT IS SPECIFICALLY A
- 12 MANAGEMENT ANALYST? IT DOESN'T SOUND --

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- 14 ANDREA ORDIN: WE COULD REMIND THE PERSONS IN PUBLIC COMMENT
- 15 THAT IT IS THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. IT IS NOT A TIME FOR
- 16 ASKING OUESTIONS OR FOR DIALOGUE AMONGST THE MEMBERS OF THE
- 17 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR THE STAFF AND THE PUBLIC COMMENT.

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19 SPEAKER: JUST SO THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS. IS THAT THE IDEA?

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- 21 ANDREA ORDIN: QUESTIONS ARE PERFECTLY APPROPRIATE. IT'S THE
- 22 FACT THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL NOT BE RESPONDING.

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- 1 SPEAKER: THAT'S IT. I ASKED MR. FUJIOKA AND I WOULD ASK YOU,
- 2 AS WELL. WHAT IS A MANAGEMENT ANALYST BECAUSE I DO THINK IT'S
- 3 RELEVANT?

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- 5 MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: RAISE YOUR QUESTIONS AND THEN YOU CAN
- 6 STEP BACK AND WE WILL ASK THE DEPARTMENT TO RESPOND.

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- 8 SPEAKER: THIS IS MY MINUTE. THIS IS MY MINUTE, AS I
- 9 UNDERSTAND IT. IT'S NOT PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE MOMENT. AND I'M
- 10 ASKING AND YOU GUYS COULD PUT TOGETHER YOUR RESPONSE AS TO
- 11 WHAT IT IS OTHER THAN THIS CLASSIFICATION. WHY DO ALL
- 12 DEPARTMENTS HAVE ONE?

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- 14 MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: THANK YOU. AND WE'RE GOING TO ASK THE
- 15 DEPARTMENT TO RESPOND TO THE CLASSIFICATION.

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- 17 SPEAKER: WHICH DEPARTMENT? I'M ASKING ABOUT WHY WE'RE TAKING
- A BUNCH OF JOBS THAT HAVE A CLASSIFICATIONS AND REDUCE THEM TO
- 19 A MORE GENERIC CLASSIFICATION? I'M ASKING WHAT'S THE PURPOSE?

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- 21 C.E.O. FUJIOKA: MR. MAYOR, IF YOU'D LIKE, I CAN WORK WITH
- 22 COUNTY COUNSEL TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS
- 23 INDIVIDUAL REGARDING WHAT A MANAGEMENT ANALYST DOES.

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25 MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: OKAY, THAT'S FINE.

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1 MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: THANK YOU. THANK YOU. YOU'LL GET A 2 3 WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THAT. 4 SPEAKER: THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECOND IT, 5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. S-1. YES, DR. KATZ. 6 7 8 SPEAKER: MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISORS, DR. MITCH KATZ, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WITH MR. PETE DELGADO, 10 THE C.E.O. OF LAC+USC. YOU'VE BEEN TRACKING THE CENSUS AND 11 INDICATORS OF CROWDING OF LAC+USC FOR A LONG TIME. I'M SORRY TO SAY THAT THE CROWDING ISSUES HAVE ONLY WORSENED OF LATE. 12 13 THE PRIMARY CAUSE, I BELIEVE, IS THE RECESSION. AS PEOPLE LOSE 14 JOBS, THEY NO LONGER HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE. THIS IS BACKED UP 15 BY THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY WHICH SHOWS MORE PEOPLE NOW WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE. IT'S SOMEWHAT PARADOXICAL 16 17 BECAUSE THE COUNTRY PASSED HEALTH REFORM, AND SO PEOPLE HAVE AN EXPECTATION THAT THERE ARE MORE WAYS OF PAYING FOR HEALTH 18 19 CARE, BUT OF COURSE THE MAJOR WAY FOR LOW INCOME PEOPLE 20 DOESN'T KICK IN UNTIL 2014. SO AT THE MOMENT, FOR LOW INCOME 21 PEOPLE, THERE IS NO HEALTH REFORM; THERE ARE ONLY FEWER JOBS, FEWER JOBS WITH BENEFITS, AND EVEN FOR PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T HAVE 22 23 BENEFITS BEFORE WHEN THEY HAD A JOB, THEY MAY HAVE BEEN ABLE

TO GET THEIR HEALTH MET IN OTHER WAYS. NOW THEY ARE COMING TO

US. LAC+USC IS NOT THE ONLY INSTITUTION OF OUR HOSPITALS

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